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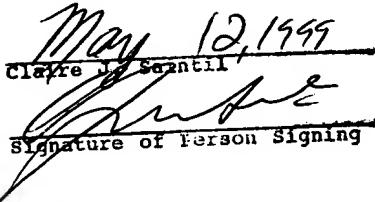
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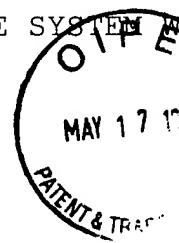
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Foreign Patent Documents

PCT patent application Pub. No. WO 96/07270 A1 (3/7/96)

Other Documents

Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 098, no. 001, January 30,  
1998 & JP 09 247565 A (Sony Corp), September 19, 1997

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are  
listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in  
duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

The listed documents are being cited because they were recently cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in connection with a counterpart International application. A copy of the International search report is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), applicants hereby certify that the listed documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the date of this Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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